Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 24 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 04:46

Confidence: High for unsettled main theme giving way to a drier, brighter and warmer end to the current week. Low for shower detail and precise track of rain-bearing systems crossing the area through midweek.

Headline for Tuesday 24 May 2022: Sunshine and showers, perhaps heavy and thundery, easing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy at first with some showery rain in places and low cloud occasionally affecting higher summits and ridges. Sunny spells and scattered showers developing by mid-morning, with a chance of these turning heavy and thundery for a time. Likely becoming dry from mid-afternoon along with good sunny spells. Remaining fine through the evening though cloud increasing towards midnight. A chilly day overall with a moderate breeze.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% until mid-morning then greater than 95%. Becoming 80% from late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good, but note locally sharp drops in any heavy rain showers. Some broken cloud on the higher ground first thing, around 500-600m but should soon lift. Patchy cloud to around 800m in any afternoon showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/22 NW	19/23 W	21/28 W	21/28 W	18/24 SW	23/28 SW	24/30 SW
600	13/16 NW	13/17 NW	18/24 W	17/23 W	15/20 SW	13/20 SW	15/22 SW
300	8/14 NW	9/15 NW	13/22 W	12/21 W	11/19 SW	8/18 SW	9/20 SW
Valley	9/14 NW	10/16 NW	14/22 W	13/21 W	11/19 SW	9/18 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/1	5/0	5/-0
600	6/2	6/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/4	8/4
300	8/5	9/6	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/8
Valley	9/7	10/8	12/9	13/10	13/10	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

In heavy showers in the morning and early afternoon, wind gusts of 35 mph are possible. Sun protection is advised in the afternoon. With a brisk wind it will feel chilly on summits and ridges so warm clothing is required.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight and turning increasingly breezy. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle arriving from the west around dawn, becoming rather persistent with extensive low cloud through until early afternoon. Sunny spells and isolated showers following, though remaining unseasonably windy. Dry by evening with partly cloudy skies.

Maximum wind: 30 mph with gusts of 40 mph on the summits during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 20% overnight. Increasing to greater than 95% by early afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good initially outside of cloud but becoming good or moderate in rain and drizzle during the morning. Becoming very good again overall from early afternoon, though locally good in any showers. Patchy low cloud to 500-600m overnight should lower and become widespread around 300-400m during the morning. Cloud lifting back above summits by early afternoon though.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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